



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

[49 CFR Part 173]

[Docket No. HM-17; Notice No. 69-5]

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The purpose of this notice is to request public comment on a proposed amendment to § 173.354 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR 170-189) to authorize the transportation of storage tanks containing the solid or semisolid residue of motor fuel antiknock compound which is classed as a poisonous solid, class B. The authorization would be for transportation by rail and highway only.

Over a number of years, the Department has issued special permits to authorize transportation of this type and has received no reports of adverse experience. Therefore, the Board believes that this rule change is justified.

Part 173 would be amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to § 173.354 as follows:

§ 173.354 Motor fuel antiknock compound or tetraethyl lead.

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(c) Tanks built to ASME specifications, which contain only solid or semisolid residual motor fuel antiknock compound, may be shipped by rail freight or highway. All openings must be closed with gasketed blank flanges or vapor tight threaded closures. Each tank must be secured and braced to prevent movement under conditions incident to transportation.

Interested persons are invited to give their views on this proposal. Communications should identify the docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, Department of Transportation, 400 Sixth Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received on or before April 15, 1969, will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. All comments received will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, both before and after the closing date for comments.

This proposal is made under the authority of sections 831-835 of Title 18, United States Code, and section 9 of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1657).

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